

Especially do I wish to express my deep appreciation of the high consideration and kind co-operation extended in my regard by the entire hierarchy of the United States. The aid of its members made my official life one of sincere satisfaction.

To the Catholic priests and people, too, my deepest recogni-



Most Rev. Diomedede Falconio.

tion is due. They always have shown the highest veneration for the Holy Father as represented on many occasions by me; and it is one of my happiest duties at Rome to tell His Holiness of his devoted clergy and people in the United States.

Nor can I omit the invariable courtesy which likewise was extended in all my intercourse with my non-Catholic fellow citizens in the United States, including

those holding the highest civic positions.

I shall retain always the most pleasant recollection of their friendship and good will; and I pray that God may bless and prosper all the diverse social elements of that great country, and may this prayer include all partakers in its still greater future.

The official list of the Pope's appointments to the Sacred College follows:

Monsignor John M. Farley, archbishop of New York.

Monsignor W. H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston.

Monsignor Diomedede Falconi, archbishop of Larissa and retiring apostolic delegate to the United States, a naturalized American.

Monsignor Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, London.

Monsignor Antonio Vico, archbishop of Filippi and papal nunzio to Spain.

Monsignor Gennaro Granite de Belmonte, archbishop of Odessa and former papal nunzio to Vienna.

Monsignor Gaetano Bisletti, major domo to the Pope.

Monsignor Giovanni Battista, Lugari, assessor of the holy office.

Monsignor Basilio Pompili, secretary to the Holy Council.

Monsignor Jose Maria Cosy Machio, archbishop of Vallaloid.

Monsignor Hernandez Almarazy Santos, archbishop of Paris.

Monsignor Francis Dubillard, archbishop of Chambery.